



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hon Wah Chin

Attorney Docket No.: CISCPO54

Application No.: 09/164,388

Examiner: Beatriz Prieto

Filed: September 30, 1998

Group: 2142

Title: REDUCING CPU OVERHEAD IN THE
FORWARDING PROCESS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 30, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 1-43 and 45-54.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$165.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$330.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three	\$950.00	\$475.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

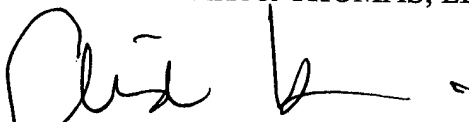
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Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$
Total Fee Due	\$330.00

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Respectfully submitted,
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